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Twelve Hours Ago.

If you miss any news in the morning edition look in the list below. What you're looking for was probably printed in the evening edition yesterday, and as The Times never repeats you'll have to take both editions to get all the news as quick as it happens.

ALMS FREELY OFFERED.
Miss Wilbur Tells of Those Persons Who Gave Her Aid.

COUNT MITKIEWICZ IN COURT.
Bought \$75,000 Worth of Furniture for Which He Has Not Paid.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.
Condition of Work in the Local Departments.

CRITICISE THE BUREAU.
Administration of Pension Office Sharply Scored in the House.

EXCORIATED MR. ALLEN.
Senators Resent His Attack Upon a Pension Bill.

NEW YORK WORKING HARD.
Distinguished Influence to Capture the Convention.

HAYMEYER NOT FOUND.
Subpoena for the Sugar Trust Baron Returned Unsatisfied.

IN CHARGE OF THE BILLS.
Senator McMillan Names the District Subcommittees.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.
Day of Annual Meetings for Many Corporations.

DOWN WITH THE VESSEL.
Schooner Out in Two and Nine Sailors Drowned.

CHOYSKY THE FAVORITE.
The Big Californian Expected to Whip Jim Hall.

ENGLISH ACTORS PLEASE.
Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry's Delightful Performance.

SENATORSHIP THE STAKE.
Maryland Republican Handicap Will Be Started Today.

TAYLOR-PRICE NUPTIALS.
Fashionable Wedding at High Noon at St. John's Church.

SWINDLED HIS OWN AUNT.
Capt. John Allen's Defalcation Now Nearly \$200,000.

NINTH PRECINCT NEEDS.
Immense Territory to Be Covered by Few Policemen.

MANY IN RAGS AND TAGS.
Daily Tide of Vagrants Flowing Into the Police Court.

WORK OF HEBREW RELIEF.
Annual Charity Ball Takes Place This Evening.

Is Our District Government in Collusion With Monopoly?

It is only necessary to follow up the several recommendations of the Commissioners to learn that they unfortunately are on the side of the various schemes to perpetuate monopoly rule in the District. Their statement that the public would be better served by one telephone monopoly than if competition were permitted to enter the field is in keeping with the spirit that prompts their support of the \$40,000,000 street extension and sewer improvement plan, and whether or not these and similar recommendations are the result of misguided judgment will make no difference with the disastrous consequences the public must suffer.

There are two telephone companies asking for permission to establish plants in the District. The Home—which has already been turned down by the Commissioners—represents a capital of \$500,000, and has secured 3,500 subscribers among the business men of Washington, which is more than half the number the present telephone monopoly is serving. The other company, the Standard, has a capital of \$140,000 and is composed entirely of Washington men. The Commissioners have not yet

Give the District Its Day.

Now that the chairman of the Senate District Committee has paroled out the various bills to subcommittees, it is probable that before long reports will be brought forward on some of the important measures which are of surpassing interest to our people. But no matter how expeditiously the Senate and House committees may work, their labors will be fruitless if the same old habit of the House to set aside District-day for any other business that may be urged by some member is to continue.

It seems difficult for the average Congressman to understand in just what relation he stands to the District of Columbia and the interests of its people. Under the "freak" form of government prevailing here Congress is the District's legislature, and, therefore, just as much in honor bound to attend to the duties imposed by that fact as if our people had had a voice and vote in the election of its members. For a city of nearly 300,000 inhabitants, and with its diversified interests, two

meetings of its council every month are little enough, and no other engagements, public or private, save of exceptional importance, should be permitted to interfere with the regular transaction of its business. During the present session of Congress an unusually large number of highly important measures relating to the District will be brought forward. Many of them have been already introduced, others will come in due time, no doubt. It is essential that these should have careful and mature consideration, for while there is a large proportion of them upon which favorable action should be taken there will be others that should not be placed upon the statute book. In order that their merits or demerits should be fully understood, and that members may vote upon them intelligently, the District ought to have its day whenever under the rules it is entitled to it, and Congressmen should make it a point to be present.

A Tale of a Party and a Moses.

The distinguished gentlemen now assembled in Washington to select a place at which to nominate a Democratic Moses to lead their party out of its troubles should remember that Dame Democracy is not accustomed to expensive flirtations. Unlike the Republican behemoth she is simple in her tastes, and although possessed with a champagne appetite humble beer is usually good enough to quench her thirst. Instead of selling out the location of her national convention to the highest bidder she prefers to gather her clan in some convenient city where the streets are level and wide, and where the curfew never rings as long as the red paint holds out.

Notwithstanding the modesty of Dame Democracy's demands she springs into the saddle and chooses her donkey into a gallop when it comes to the question of personal liberty. Every one of her party from Grover Cleveland to rampaging Buck Kilgore is inspired with the bade-given right to go as he pleases, vote as he pleases, talk as he pleases, and on all important matters concerning his party to organize a little faction of his own. On ordinary questions

Recognition for Cuba Near at Hand.

A Republican Senator of the Foreign Relations Committee is authority for the statement that some action will soon be taken in the Senate regarding the Cuban situation, which may be in the nature of a surprise to the country. So says the generally well informed correspondent of a Baltimore paper, and he adds the surprise is believed to consist of a resolution for the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. The correspondent was further assured by the Senator that on a vote a majority of the committee would be found in favor of the proposition.

All this will be exceedingly cheering and encouraging news to the Cubans and their friends and sympathizers in this country. It will occur to most people that this promised resolution can not be reported any too soon, for it puzzles the ordinary comprehension to understand what more than the possession of nearly the whole of the island is to be exacted of the patriots before they may be regarded as entitled to recognition. A recent cartoon shows Gomez bestriding Cuba from one end to the other

What It Costs to Make War.

Although the relations between Great Britain and Germany are rather strained just at present, and the young war lord is said to have concluded an alliance with Russia and secured the neutrality of France in the event of a conflict, there is no strong probability of a war breaking out. Not that philanthropic sentiment altogether would keep the European nations from flying at each other's throats, although the frightful cost of human life might be taken into consideration, but because a prolonged war would bring nearly every nation engaging in it to the verge of bankruptcy.

War is not today what it was when the Crusaders drew into Palestine, nor yet when Wallenstein and Gustavus Adolphus fought in the Thirty Years' War, or Frederick the Great and Marie Theresa had seven years' of it; nor yet when Grant and Lee battled; nor even when France and Germany were engaged in conflict a quarter of a century ago. In that time nearly all the conditions have changed. There has been greater perfection in small arms. The needle gun and the chasepot have been superseded by others more ef-

The Rev. Elijah Morse has had such a varied experience in demolishing turkey that he thinks the dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire is only a question of Congressional resolution.

Evidently Senator Vest thinks the sugar trust trial has reached a stage where it is necessary for him to deny ever having dealt in sugar trust stock.

If Senator Butler could think as readily as he talks there would be fewer of his speeches in the Record.

His Distinction.
He—Charmed to meet you again after such a long time.
She—How good of you to say it's a pleasure. I don't believe you even remember my name.

He—As well as I do my own name, madam. Seeing you has made me forget my own.

How He Got Out.
"Do you let your wife have her own way?"
"Oh, yes; it's only when she wants to have mine that I object."



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A VERSATILE GENIUS.

Something About the Man Who Is Managing New York's Campaign.

Col. A. B. De Frece, who leads the New York delegation which has come here after the Democratic convention, is a man of varied experience as a manager of great projects in the entertaining and charitable line. In addition to his talent in this direction, he is a man of much versatility in other lines.

Col. De Frece was born in New York city in 1850. Graduated from the New York Grammar School, No. 35, and from the New York University, whose degree of bachelor of science, bachelor of philosophy and analytical and practical chemistry, master of science and doctor of philosophy he holds. For years he has engaged in the management of fairs, and the success attending his efforts in this particular field has stamped him a man of marked ability.

Mr. De Frece also excels in music, and one of the pleasant incidents of the Indiana Exhibit's visit was the presentation to her of the "Eulalia Waltz," which Mr. De Frece composed and dedicated to her, and which she insisted on having played while she entertained the gifted composer at luncheon.

DR. SUNDERLAND'S PROVISIO.

Something Unique, Perhaps a Precedent, in Polemical Theology.

One of the most amusing episodes of the discussion in the First Presbyterian Church occurred this way:

The last effort made to calm the troubled waters of that church, it will be recalled, was to be a meeting of the three pastors who were expected to agree on some specific plan which was to dissipate all the troubles. This conference was not

voluntary, nor suggested by the pastors, but by the trustees and session.

Notwithstanding statements to the contrary Dr. Sunderland did not attend, but he was present by proxy. This fact was productive of what will possibly be known in church circles hereafter as "the Sunderland proviso."

The doctor's proxy, as it was an important matter, desired to have his specific instructions rather than to act as minister plenipotentiary. Accordingly Dr. Sunderland put his instructions in writing. The body or preamble of the note stated that Dr. Sunderland was willing to, and would be bound by anything the other two conferees agreed to:

"Provided that they do not compel me to preach when I don't want to."

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